



## Inglewood Junior School

### Empowering Students through Apple Technology

Over the last 8 years, Inglewood Junior School has been on an extraordinary digital journey, transforming the learning experience for its students and enhancing the teaching practices of its educators.

This case study delves into the journey that Inglewood Junior School has taken to becoming an Apple Distinguished School, highlighting the impact on student learning, teacher workload, and overall school management.

We spoke to Matthew Squires, Apple Learning Leader at Inglewood Junior School, to learn the full impact of their iPad deployment what they have planned for the future.



# The Start of the Journey

In 2016, Inglewood Junior School embarked on its journey with Apple technology, starting by implementing shared iPad devices across two separate year groups.

Working with the team at Sync, the school strategically implemented a digital action plan, mapping out a gradual progression towards a fully realised 1:1 iPad deployment by 2018, providing every student and teacher with their own device. The aim being to introduce technology and enhance independence and creativity in students and creating a dynamic learning environment. They were able to keep to this plan but employing a staggered approach to deploying the devices across a number of years.

*“Our vision for learning is to prepare students for a dynamic world - by fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking through innovative and immersive technological experiences.”*

**Matthew Squires, Apple Learning Leader**

By 2019, the school had achieved the Apple Regional Training Centre (RTC) accreditation, showcasing their expertise and knowledge in using Apple technology to enhance education. Apple Regional Training Centres are a community of educators and institutions who provide online and in person training to develop the skills and confidence of educators using Apple technology inside and outside the classroom.

Matt’s role naturally expanded to also becoming the RTC Manager for the school. The role entails the management of both online and in-person events such as webinars and workshops to support educators within the community to get the most out of the Apple technology within their schools.



**2016**

Worked with Sync to map out Digital Action Plan

**2017**

Deployed Shared iPad Devices Across 2 Year Groups

**2018**

Completed 1:1 iPad Deployment Across Entire School

**2019**

Became Certified as an Apple Regional Training Centre

**2023**

Awarded Apple Distinguished School Accreditation



# Empowering Pupils with Independent Learning

Matt reflects on the initial stages of the deployment and highlights the significant impact the devices have had on teaching and learning:

*“The introduction of iPad devices has allowed for a more student-centric approach, with children taking charge of their learning using core Apple apps like iMovie and Keynote.*”

*The gradual transition to a 1:1 iPad deployment has seen a boost in creativity and independence among students.”*



## Enhanced Impact on Teaching and Learning

In the pursuit of enhanced student-teacher collaboration, Inglewood Junior School implemented [Showbie](#) on their classroom devices.

With a strong focus on learning and assessment, Showbie provides a cohesive means of distributing tasks, collecting student work and delivering effective feedback. The platform not only facilitated creative learning experiences at Inglewood, but also streamlined administrative tasks for its educators.

## Bridging the Digital Equity Gap

The heart of Inglewood's success lies in the profound impact Apple technology has had in bridging the digital equity gap between students. When considering equity in the classroom, ed tech devices provide the perfect solution - putting the same opportunities directly in the hands of students - in the form of tablet devices such as iPad.

Matt shares data highlighting the narrowing gap in academic achievement between Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium students since the introduction of Apple technology. The emphasis on independence and creativity has translated into improved outcomes for all students, making a strong case for the positive influence of iPad in education.

Since 2019, the gap in Writing performance between students eligible for Pupil Premium and those not eligible has improved by...

# 84.6%

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# Maximising the Success of an iPad Deployment

## Why Partner with an Apple Authorised Education Specialist?

Matt emphasised the importance of working with an Apple Premium Education Partner and taking full advantage of the careful planning and support they provide.

*"I think because we planned it from the start with Sync, we didn't rush into anything. We followed the Digital Action Plan meticulously and ensured we didn't rush into any decisions. As a result, we didn't run into many challenges - which would've been a different story if we had attempted the project without the support of Sync"*

## Apple Learning Institute - Professional Learning with Sync

The significance of tailored professional development is key to ensuring that every staff member feels supported and engaged in the deployment process - ensuring that schools are able to maximise the return on their investment and provide the best learning experience for their pupils. This is exactly the route that Inglewood took when taking part in Apple Learning Institute.

Matt reflects on his experience at [Apple Learning Institute](#), a two-day professional learning course provided by Sync, citing it as a crucial component of their ongoing success in their deployment and journey to becoming an Apple Distinguished School. The collaborative environment provided a platform for like-minded educators to share ideas and strategies, and they were able to create a comprehensive digital action plan, enabling efficient implementation upon returning to the school setting.



Jamf School conveniently and wirelessly manages all devices at Inglewood Junior School — no matter where the device is located. A central server establishes a secure connection to the devices via the internet, and admins can manage it all through a simple interface.

Mobile Device Management solutions provide teachers and IT administrators with a convenient tool to administer devices for individual students, school classes or even multiple institutions. For teachers it ensures management of all devices when delivering digital lessons.

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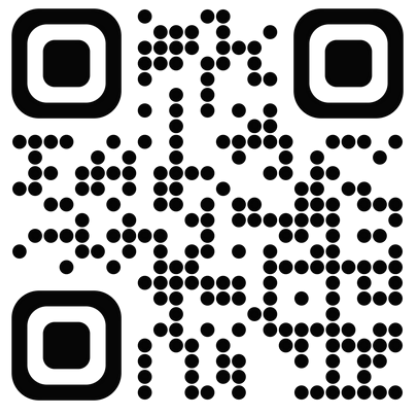
# Vision for the Future at Inglewood Junior School

As Inglewood Junior School continues to thrive with Apple technology, Matt envisions a future where students are equipped with the skills to navigate an ever-evolving technological landscape.

The school aims to prepare students for the challenges they may encounter beyond their primary education, emphasising the importance of blending traditional teaching methods with innovative technology.

Their continual journey with Apple technology serves as a compelling story, showcasing the transformative power of iPad in education. The deliberate planning, tailored professional development, and strategic adoption of Showbie contribute to the school's success.

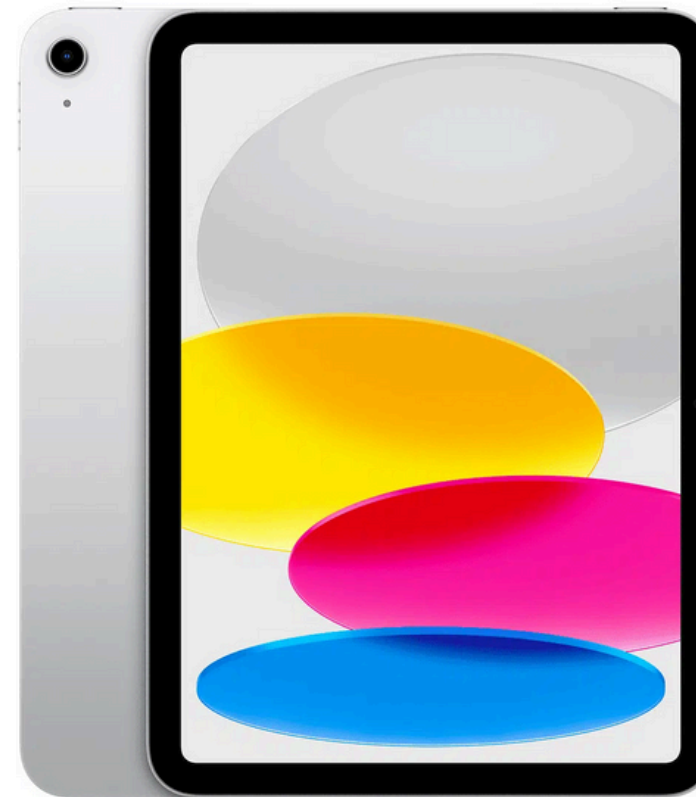
The positive impact on student learning, teacher practices, and school management positions Inglewood as a model for leveraging Apple technology to create an enriched and future-ready learning environment.



Watch this video to find out more about the vision at Inglewood, which aims to **empower students** to become more **creative and independent**.

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